

2006 PHIN Conference Ancillary Meetings

In addition to the scheduled PHIN Program, many groups are utilizing this opportunity to meet for various objectives. Below is a schedule of the ancillary meetings scheduled around the 2006 PHIN Conference.

Sunday:

NAPHIT

The National Association for Public Health Information Technology (NAPHIT) will hold a meeting of its membership Sunday, September 24, 2006 from 8 AM -5 PM ET in Hanover rooms C, D, and E of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

NACCHO

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will hold a meeting of its membership Sunday, September 24, 2006 from 4 PM – 7PM ET in Hanover room A of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

APHL

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) will hold a meeting of its membership Sunday, September 24 at a time to be determined at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. An update on the time and location of this meeting will be posted at a later date.

ASTHO

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials will hold a meeting of its membership Sunday, September 24 from 8 AM – 5 PM in Hanover room B.

PHIN Requirements

The Public Health Information Network (PHIN) Requirements Gathering team will meet with various experts from across the country to discuss the development of the PHIN requirements. The meeting time and location will be announced at a later date.

PHIN Certification

The Public Health Information Network (PHIN) Certification team will meet to discuss and provide assistance on the PHIN Certification process. The meeting will be structured in the following manner:

- ◆ The Process
 - Pre-Certification (15 minutes)
 - Certification (15 minutes)
- ◆ Breakout Session (1 hour, 30 minutes)
Allowing attendees to work individually with PHIN experts
- ◆ Follow Up (30 minutes)
Q&A, lessons learned and closing remarks

OMS Users Working Group

The Outbreak Management System (OMS) Deployment and Development teams will provide an open house for the OMS Users Working Group on Sunday, September 24, 2006 from Noon to 4 PM ET. This informal, free-form session, will allow attendees to tryout OMS for themselves on work-stations provided. A simple script with procedures for performing basic tasks will be provided and members from both the deployment and development teams will be on hand to answer questions and provide assistance with demonstrations. The location of this meeting will be posted at a later time.

Tuesday:

There will be a "Birds of a Feather" seminar on Electronic Lab Reporting. This seminar will be held Tuesday, September 26, 2006 from 6 PM – 8 PM ET. The location will be posted at a later date.

Wednesday**HAN**

The Health Alert Network (HAN) coordinators will have a social event the evening of Wednesday, September 27, 2006. Details of this event will be posted at a later date.

Thursday:**NEDSS**

The National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) team will present "NEDSS Project Discussions on ELC Funding, Electronic Case Reporting (NND) to CDC, and NEDSS-related CDC Software Product Availability (NEDSS Base System, NEDSS PAM Platform, NEDSS Message Subscription Service, Rhapsody, GeoStan, ChoiceMaker, and SAS): A training session for the NEDSS Message Subscription Service and Rhapsody." The session will be conducted from 10:30am to 12:30pm. The location of the meeting will be posted at a later date.

HAN

The Health Alert Network (HAN) coordinators will meet Thursday, September 28, 2006 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items to be discussed include:

- ◆ Election of "Officers"
- ◆ Epi-X Update
- ◆ National Public Health Radio Network
- ◆ ESAR VHP Update
- ◆ PHIN PCA
- ◆ State Presentations of "Best Practices"

NACCHO

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will hold a meeting to discuss their Business Process Analysis on Thursday, September 28, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. More details about this event will be posted at a later date.